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From: State Director

Subject: Establishment of the Division of Fire Management in the

Billings Field Office

The Billings Field Office has recently established an Initial Attack Fire Zone to improve fire management efficiencies and overall fire program management effectiveness throughout Eastern Montana. The Billings Interagency Dispatch Center, air tanker base, and the engine crews stationed in Billings and Bridger will now report to the Billings Field Office.

A new organizational code has been established, and realignment actions of employees will be effective April 17, 2005. The new organizational code is MT01317, Division of Fire Management. Please ensure any data administration functions affected by this change are processed as soon as possible.

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